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SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION AT LYNNLAND.

A Large Crowd and a Good Program
New Set of Officers Elected.

The Sunday Schools of Preston town ship held a very interesting convention last Sunday at the Lynnland school house five miles southwest of this city. The house was crowded to its full capacity and many stood outside and looked in the window. The exercises began at two o'clock with a short song service led by Mr. Magson, an enthusiastic Sunday School worker of Carl Junction.

Mr. C. J. Smith, president of the Jasper county Sunday School association, was present and gave an address of welcome. He also told of the work that the association was doing in Jasper county. As one instance of what has been done in the past five years he referred to Joplin where Sunday School enrollment had grown during that time from six or seven hundred to nearly three thousand. Mr. Smith also sang several solos during the afternoon and his presence added materially to the success of the convention.

Miss Snyder, another county officer was present and gave an interesting talk. She is superintendent of the Home Department and she explained the object and workings of that part of the Sunday School work.

"What is the object of a Sunday School?" was discussed by J. F. Houston, F. W. Wescott, J. K. Wells, Geo. Andrews, W. E. Deardorff and several others.

The next discussion was on the topic, "What benefit does the Sunday School derive from the Sunday School Convention?" and it was handled by J. Byers, J. W. Stith, J. K. Wells and others.

The temperance question can always be depended upon to warm up the people, and the discussion on the question as to whether the temperance lesson should be excluded from the Sunday School quarterly, brought many to their feet to give their views. It appears that there is some talk of discarding the regular quarterly temperance lessons on the grounds that it breaks the continuity of the regular lessons. After talks from Messrs J. G. Elliott, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Deardorff, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, U. E. Clark, J. Byers, I. Y. Byers and several others it was evident that the sentiment was strongly in favor of keeping the temperance lessons.

A song by the Lynnland school, also by the Preston schools and one by the

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J. D. HARBUR

is out talked often, but

Undersold Never.

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FROM THE TOP OF THE MILL

Interesting Sight to be Seen from that Position.

From the top story of the mill an excellent view of the surrounding country can be had.

Looking toward the west you can behold O. L. Whittaker marching up and down his plot of ground with his hands on the handles of a one-horse cultivator, the lines thrown over his shoulder and an expression on his face that would indicate that he didn't care how much corn would be a bushel next fall. A little farther to the west you can see B. B. Wilhoit following the same pursuit. Then raising your eyes over the waving wheat fields and peering far to the westward you see something that looks as though it might be Jim Pottorff hoeing his potatoes.

Looking to the northeast the city of Jasper is spread out before your gaze presenting a most beautiful appearance, especially at this time, when the trees have blossomed out in their summer green. You can see John Gardner in his garden pulling a few radishes for dinner, George Rex wending his way across the commons to his noonday meal, while many other Jaspersians can be seen modestly pursuing the even tenor of their way.

AMONG THE THRESHERMEN.

Getting Ready for the Big Wheat Crop.

The threshermen of this vicinity are making great preparations for the big wheat crop which, from present indications, will soon be harvested. Three hundred threshing outfits have been received at this place within the past week. They are the largest and best of the latest improved patterns.

One outfit belongs to George Rice; one to Frank Jones and the other to George Hough.

The Wheels Parted.

Joseph Wells while in Carthage one day last week ran across a second hand buggy which he considered a bargain and so he bought it. On Tuesday his son Roy and friend Martin Busby hitched a horse to the buggy and went fishing. On their return they were jogging peacefully along when the front and the rear wheels of the vehicle parted company with the result that the occupants were spilled unceremoniously on the ground. Fortunately they were not hurt.

Will be a Model Farm

Mr. G. E. St. John who lives south of Carthage, was in the city Tuesday, looking into the merits of the Harndenbrook Rice gasoline engine. Mr. St. John is figuring on installing an engine at his farm to furnish power for running a feed mill, pumps and other machinery. He is putting in a water works system and small electric light plant at his farm thus giving him all the conveniences of a city.

Ice Cream and Lemon Ice.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and lemon ice in the old Crome building next Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seal are visiting Mrs. Seal's father Mr. H. F. Fox and sister Miss Nora Fox east of the city. They have just returned from a trip to Galveston.

The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Christian Church Saturday night was a very successful affair about \$18 being realized.

Messrs James Rhoads, Ross Dodd, and Lee Garst were Joplin visitors Tuesday.

A GRIEVOUS MISTAKE.

MRS. ELIZABETH BAYLES DIES FROM EFFECTS OF POISON.

Took a Dose of Carbolic Acid Thinking that it was Whiskey.

As the result of a sad mistake Mrs. Elizabeth Bayles, a well known and highly respected lady of this city lies dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Patterson, just one mile east of town. The death resulted from a dose of carbolic acid which the unfortunate woman had taken, thinking it was another medicine.

The sad affair occurred about four o'clock this morning. Mrs. Bayles had been called to the home of her daughter last evening by the death of the former's infant child which died about 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Bayles being subject to spells of her heart felt one coming on and called to Miss Elsie Kauffman, who was also sitting up with the dead child, to bring her a bottle of whiskey which was sitting on a stand nearby. The young lady did so and Mrs. Bayles took a dose and discovered that it was carbolic acid.

On realizing the awful mistake a telephone message was sent to Dr. Gooding who hurried to her bedside, only to find that the dreadful drug had already done its awful work. The usual antidotes which were at their command were applied but without avail.

Miss Kauffman is almost distracted over the affair as she feels that she was in a manner responsible for the mistake, but of course no one blames her, all realizing it to have been merely an unfortunate accident.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed at this writing but it will probably be held some time tomorrow.

The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Patterson and Miss Elsie Bayles and one son, Mr. David Bayles, to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Two Real Estate Deals.

Mr. Geo. Dubar has sold his two lots on the corner of Grand Avenue and Fifth street to W. N. Wethead of Carthage. The consideration was \$150. Mr. Wethead will probably build on the lots this fall.

Mrs. Fennor has purchased from W. H. Ward the two lots on the corner of Grand Avenue and Sixth street, paying therefor \$125. She will probably build a house on them.

A Camping Party.

A camping party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lauderbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Fairfield pitched their tents near the mouth of Possum creek last Thursday and spent the night angling for the finny tribe. (They returned Friday morning with a very respectable amount of fish.)

Quite a number of the members of the Estero Star went to Joplin last evening to attend a school of instruction conducted by the Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Ella Jean Flanders, of Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. Embree of Pittsburg, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. James Embree of Kansas City visited Sunday with their parents, C. Embree and wife.

Mr. G. W. Tilman is making arrangements to build a new house on his place at the corner of First and Mill streets.

Miss Ella Crandall is up from Joplin this week visiting relatives.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist church Friday at 3 p. m.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mr. Shoopman's 52nd Birthday Celebrated Sunday.

Mr. S. B. Shoopman, the popular farmer living northeast of Jasper, was the victim of a very pleasant surprise last Sunday. The affair was planned by Mrs. Shoopman in honor of her husband's fifty-second birthday. Their elegant home was beautifully decorated with roses and potted plants.

The guests were treated to what "Doug" Harrier pronounced one of the best dinners he ever sat down to. The climax of the surprise feature of the occasion was reached when Mr. Shoopman raised his napkin and discovered a beautiful gold watch and chain, the gift of his wife.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harbur, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cozatt, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Fairfield, Dr. and Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Geo. Rex, and Master Wilbur Patterson, of this city; J. P. Leggett and family, J. G. Armistead and family and Mrs. Eagan, of Carthage.

THE WORK AT THE MILL.

New Engine Room Completed and Machinery Expected Next Week.

A representative of the News visited the Jasper Mills yesterday and found work of overhauling progressing nicely. A new brick engine room, considerably larger than the old one has just been completed and a new smokestack extending ten feet higher than the mill has been put in place.

Mr. Veach has been notified that the new machinery had been shipped from the factory at Moline, Illinois, and he expects it to be here some time next week. It will take some time to install the new machinery, but everything is expected to be in readiness by the time the new wheat begins to come in.

Mr. Tallman, who has been in charge of the mill for the past couple of years, has closed out his part of the business, and moved his surplus stock of flour and feed to his store up town.

Knocked Him Down.

The tremendous clap of thunder which startled everybody in Jasper last evening about 9 o'clock did no particular damage that we have heard of, save knocking Mr. J. A. Rhoads down. He was in his chicken house looking after his chickens at the time and received quite a severe shock. For a few moments he says that it looked as though everything was on fire. He still feels the effect of the shock with a sore wrist and shoulder.

Went Down in Defeat.

The Jasper base ball club is gaining a great reputation by the many games they haven't won. They played the Alba club at that place last Sunday and were vanquished to the tune of 26 to 10. Their record up to this time is something like this: Number of games played 16; Number of games won 1; Number of games lost 9.

Gone to Colorado.

Miss Clara Dabney passed through Jasper Tuesday morning on her way to Cripple Creek, Colorado, where she will keep house for her brothers Ed and Will Dabney, who are located at that place. Quite a number of her Jasper friends were at the depot to bid her good bye.

Mr. J. W. Botts and family arrived Tuesday and are visiting Mr. Botts' parents west of town. Mr. Botts is station agent at Eudora, Kansas.

There will be an ice-cream supper given by the "White Ribboners" on Saturday night, May 31.

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WORK OF THE WIND. \$10.00 GIVEN AWAY FREE

SUNDAY EVENING'S STORM DOES A LITTLE DAMAGE.

Lifts W. E. Deardorff's Barn from Its Foundation--Damages on the Lawson Farm.

The wind storm which passed over this section last Sunday night did quite an amount of damage in the way of blowing down small buildings, trees, etc. In fact more substantial structures are reported to have suffered to some extent. The large barn on W. E. Deardorff's farm northwest of town was blown off its foundation.

Mr. Lawson also reports considerable damage in the neighborhood of his farm southwest of town. His chicken house was razed to the ground, a big shed was unroofed and a wagon with a hay rack was turned upside down, and other articles strewn around so that it took about a half a day to clean up the rubbish.

Sarcotic came in for the worst part of the storm. Several windows of the First National bank building at that place were blown in. Judge Davis, near town had a barn blown across the road. John Spangler, a farmer living in the Parshley neighborhood had three horses killed in a falling barn. Two large barns belonging to Mr. Spangler were blown down and some valuable farm machinery crushed. One barn was 30x40 and the other 60x30.

A Painful Injury.

Mr. D. U. Teeter met with a painful accident at his home in the east part of town last evening. He had butchered a hog and went in the smoke house to get an iron hook. He was compelled to get on a box to reach the hook and just as he got his hand on it his foot slipped. The hook caught his hand and cut a terrible gash through to the bone.

His Finger Amputated.

Edwin Laforce, the fifteen year old son of John Laforce, living northeast of town caught the little finger of his left hand in a sheep shearing machine yesterday and mangled it in such a manner that it was necessary to amputate the finger. Dr. Hendrick, performed the operation.

The moving picture entertainment at the Methodist church last Friday night was quite well attended and many of the pictures were very nice. A number of Carthage scenes were shown.

J. A. Cozatt received a consignment of new huggies yesterday.

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